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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application and is being submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time. Therefore, this paper is being submitted on or before its current due date of October 16, 2006.

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